WHEREAS, june 6, 1885 marked the entry into the world at Dyersville, lowe of one Peter Paul Truse, son of Anton and Annette Kruse; and,

VALIEREAS, On December 32, 1919 Perer and Melen Mirlam Biwer were united in matrimony; and,

WHEREAS, Since then Peter and Helen have become the parents of Emine, Edward, Gordon, Donald, Virgil, Arthur and Shirley, who have in turn gifted them with twenty-one Grandchildren and fourteen Grandchildren; and,

WEIEREAS, On June 6, 1976, Peter will observe the Ninety-First Agniversary of his pirth; and,

WHEREAS, We in South Dakota are proud and fortunate to have among our citizenry such fine individuals as Peter; and,

WHEREAS, Nancy and I are grateful to Peter for the assistance which he has given us during our public career, as well as the assistance which he has rendered to other Democratic candidates and officeholders; and,

WHEREAS, The Ninety-First birthday of Peter Is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this important event:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 5, 1976, as

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in South Dakota, and join with his many friends and relatives in extending to him our best wishes on this happy day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 1st day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JRNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

AGGISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE